Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 29 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Apr 2022 at 11:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled Friday then rain for Saturday, heavy and more persistent in west, then lowering for detail from Sunday, particularly for cloud cover.

Headline for Friday 29 Apr 2022: Largely dry with brighter spells and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Friday 29 Apr 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. A fine dry day for the vast majority with good bright and sunny spells developing, however a few light afternoon showers may bubble up for a time.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate in showers, very poor in hill fog with bases infrequently lowering 600-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/9 SW	8/9 SW	8/9 SW	8/10 W	7/12 W	9/14 W	8/12 W	12/13 S	19/22 S
900	7/8 SW	7/8 SW	7/9 SW	7/10 W	7/12 W	9/14 W	8/12 W	10/12 S	17/20 S
600	4/5 S	5/6 SW	5/7 SW	6/9 SW	7/11 W	9/13 W	7/11 W	7/8 S	10/13 S
300	1/5 SW	2/5 SW	2/6 SW	2/7 SW	5/10 W	5/11 W	5/9 W	1/6 S	3/11 S
Glen	1/2 SE	2/3 N	2/3 N	2/5 SW	5/9 W	7/12 W	5/9 W	2/4 SE	3/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	3/0	5/3	6/3	6/3	4/0	3/-3
900	3/0	3/-0	3/0	4/2	6/4	7/4	6/4	5/1	3/-2
600	5/4	5/3	5/3	7/5	9/7	9/7	9/7	7/5	5/2
300	6/6	6/5	6/5	10/9	12/11	13/12	11/10	8/8	7/6
Glen	8/7	6/6	8/7	12/11	14/13	15/13	13/12	10/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Apr 2022
Weather: Area of rain soon sweeping from the northwest overnight. Overcast through the bulk of the day with periods of rain, heavy and persistent across western ranges. Gradually turning drier during the evening, but staying dull and cloudy.

Maximum wind: Southwest increasing mean 25-30mph by late morning, with gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before easing gradually from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% by day

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and sleet, very poor in hill fog with bases by day ranging from extensive in west and extensive or broken in east from 450m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1300m

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